

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 22, 2004. Claims 1-22 are pending in the present Application. Applicant has amended claims 3 and 13. Consequently, claims 1-22 remain pending in the present Application.

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-22 are allowed. Applicant gratefully appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-22 are allowed.

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 3 and 13 because of informalities. In particular, claims 3 and 13 are each missing a period at the end of the claim. Applicant has amended claims 3 and 13 to provide a period at the end of each claim. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objection has been addressed.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings because items "206" of Figure 5A and 267 of Figure 5 and step 414 of Figure 7 mentioned in the specification were not depicted in the drawings. The Examiner further objected to the drawings because item "202" depicted in Figure 5A was not discussed in the specification. Applicant has provided a replacement sheet for Figures 5A and 5C. Applicant has corrected Figure 5A to replace the reference number "202" with the reference number "204", and to replace the reference number "204" with the reference number "206". Applicant has also corrected Figure 5C to replace the reference number "268" with "267". Applicant has also amended the specification to describe step 412, rather than step 414. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objection to the drawings has been addressed.

Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings replaces Figs. 5A and 5C.